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TO : Chief, Plans and Policy Staff, ORE

DATE: 7 November 1949

FROM : Chief, Requirements Branch

SUBJECT: Coverage of consultations between six permanent members of the
U. N. Atomic Energy Commission

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1. It was learned today from [REDACTED] of OCD that, by mutual agreement between the six permanent members of the UNAEC, no reporting is made individually by them back to their own governments. According to [REDACTED] best information, United Nations Affairs, the State unit which should have such information, actually does not receive it.

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2. The only exception which might be found to the above described agreement, is in the briefing of the Joint Nuclear Energy Intelligence Committee (JNEIC) by the permanent representative from the U.S. OSI is represented on this committee. It is the understanding that anything of vital importance is immediately reported in this way.

3. The regular UN publications reporting on progress of the UNAEC is slow in appearing, the one just received last week being for last July. There is little hope of speeding up publication of this.

4. Further difficulties in serving D/IN properly arise from the fact that State has long assumed that OSI's interest in nuclear energy matters represent all of CIA's, and OCD is cut out of the channel for rectifying this by the fact that much of the material is passed directly to OSI to [REDACTED]. Therefore, OCD recommends that ORE make arrangements with [REDACTED] to ensure that ORE's interest are represented.

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